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For (title): Improved Structural Reinforcement

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

13 Page(s) of Specification
5 Page(s) of Claims
7 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract
2 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Unexecuted

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to L&L Products will follow.

7. Certified Copy

Certified copy of application:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application Number</u> | <u>Filed</u> |
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from which priority is claimed is attached.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00 |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 32 | - 20 = | 12 x | \$18.00 | \$216.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 2 | - 3 = | 0 x | \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + | \$270.00 | \$0.00 |
| Filing Fee Calculation | | | | | \$956.00 |

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$956.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$956.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$956.00 is attached.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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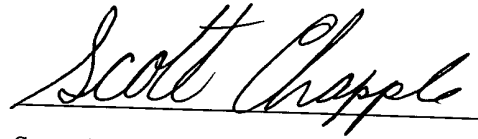
37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

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12. **Instructions as to Overpayment**

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Transmittal (4 pages)

Application Data Sheet

Patent Application including (19 pages of Text (spec/claims/abstract; 24 claims; 4 sheets of
Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-7)

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